

## House Resolution No. 3823

**Whereas**, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Erik Burger has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Erik through the billets of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Erik earned him World Conservation, Distinguished Arrowman, and Veteran Camper awards; induction into the Order of the Arrow, where he has achieved Beyond Brotherhood status and served as an Indian Guide and on the Ordeal Team; and twenty-seven merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Erik applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including Junior Leader Training, Sports Shooting Camp, Order of the Arrow Summer Camp, six summer camps, the 2003 Klondike for which he was Boy Campmaster, a High Adventure trek through Philmont Scout Ranch, Venturing Crew endeavors, and helping his mother learn to trust and to conquer fear when he skillfully belayed the rope while she repelled from a thirty-foot tower; and

**Whereas**, Erik completed an Eagle Project to epitomize his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Erik Burger during his eight-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Erik Burger, son of Mark and Rhonda Burger.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Johnson  
District No. 90

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3823, adopted

August 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker